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SUBJECT: DEFECTION TO GRUNK OF MEMBER OF KHMER

UNESCO DELEGATION

REF: PHNOM PENH 15364

1. KHMER UNESCO DELEGATION INFORMED US THAT IM SAROEUN ATTENDED DELEGATION MEETING NOVEMBER 15, BUT DID NOT ATTEND MEETING MORNING OF 18TH. HE HAS ALSO NOT ATTENDED KHMER RECEPTION EVENING OF 18TH. MANAGEMENT OF HIS HOTEL SAID HE CHECKED OUT "NORMALLY" NOVEMBER 16 AND DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE WOULD BE COMING BACK OR NOT. GRUNK APPARENTLY HELD SOME KIND OF MEETING THIS MORNING, AND GKR REPS THINK THAT ONE OF PURPOSES MAY HAVE BEEN TO PUBLICIZE SAROEUN'S DEFECTION. TO DATE HUMANITE AND AFP HAVE RUN BRIEF STORY (REFTEL).

2. GKR UNESCO DELEGATION HAS THEREFORE CONCLUDED THAT SAROEUN HAS PROBABLY DEFECTED TO THE GRUNK; HE APPARENTLY HAS MANY CLOSE FRIENDS ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE. DELEGATION IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED BECAUSE OF SAROEUN'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE GKR TACTICS AT
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